

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

April – May 2009

April

1 st	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee morning followed by soup in the Church Hall
		5.45pm	Younger Youth Group meet in Church Hall – April Fools
		6.30pm	Older Youth Group Meet in Church Hall – April Fool
2 nd	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		12 noon	Monthly Lunch @ the Red Lion Pub – all welcome
		6-7pm	Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
		7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey
		8.00pm	Youth Leaders Meeting @ the Vicarage
3 rd	Friday	6.45pm -8pm	Choir Practice
		8.00pm	Bellringing
4 th	Saturday	2.00pm	Wedding of John McCarthy and Kelly Evans (JRC)
5 th	Palm Sunday	9.55am	Holy Communion with Procession around the Moot Hall Green (weather permitting) and Sunday School (JRC)
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
		11am-4.30pm	Sealed Knot on the Moot Hall Green, refreshments in the Hall
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (Mr Robert Heley)
6 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
		6-7.30pm	Youth Alpha Course @ St. Mary's, Cardington
		7.30pm	Holy Communion @ Elstow Abbey (JRC)
7 th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
		7.30pm	Meditation @ St Michael's Church (PL)
8 th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall
		5.45pm	No Younger Youth Group

6.30pm **No** Older Youth Group
7.30pm Compline and Reflection @ St Mary's Cardington (SS)

9th **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

11.00am Holy Communion (Canon Nigel Morrell)
6-7.00pm Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
7.30pm Last Supper Eucharist @ St Michael's
7.30pm bread, cheese and soup @ St Mary's Cardington
7.30-9pm Holy Communion and Watch @ Elstow (JRC)

10th **GOOD FRIDAY**

9.00am Children's workshop @ St Mary's Cardington
10.00am Young People's Service @ Elstow (JEH+ MB)
11.15am Liturgy of the Day @ Elstow (JRC)
12 noon Harpur Square Act of Witness
12.15pm Frugal Lunch in the Church Hall, Elstow
7.00pm Handel's Messiah @ St Paul's Bedford (to mark the 250th anniversary of Handel's death)
8.00pm **NO** Bellringing

11th Saturday 7pm First Light of Easter (please meet in the Church Hall)

12th **EASTER DAY**

10.30am JOINT Holy Communion (No Sunday School) (JRC)
6.30pm Evening Prayer (JRC)

13th Monday 10.00am **NO** Mums and Toddlers
2.00pm **NO** Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse

Youth Pilgrimage to St Albans, Benefice Trip –

for details please speak to David Wells on 01234 838279

14th Tuesday 10.00am Sing and Sign in the Church Hall

15th Wednesday 11.30am Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall

5.45pm **NO** Younger Youth Group

6.30pm **NO** Older Youth Group

16 th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Peter Littleford)
		6-7pm	Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
		7.00pm	Elstow Parish Council APM with the Mayor Frank Branston @ the Playing Fields – all welcome
17 th	Friday	8.00pm	Bellringing
19 th	LOW Sunday		
		10.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School (Revd M Terrett)
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (Canon Philip McDonough)
		11.30am	St Michael's APCM
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (Captain David Wells)
			Deadline for the May Magazine
20 th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
21 st	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
22 nd	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall
		6.00pm	Younger Youth Group Disco in the Church Hall
		7-8.30pm	Older Youth Group Disco in the Church Hall
		8.15pm	Wedding Rehearsal @ Elstow Abbey (JRC)
23 rd	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (Revd Stephen Smith)
		6-7pm	Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
		7.30pm	Annual Vestry Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Church Meeting in Elstow Church Hall (for nomination forms to stand for the PCC, Deanery Synod, Warden or Deputy Warden please speak to Glynis Annan on 403533)
24 th	Friday	6.45-8pm	Choir Practice
		8.00pm	Bellringing
25 th	Saturday	noon	Wedding of Adam Bishop and Jennifer Davies @ Elstow
		2-4pm	Youth Workshop in the Church Hall
		3-4pm	Bulky Rubbish Collection @ Elstow Green

26th	Sunday	10.00am	Young People's Service (JEH)
		11.15am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		11.30am	Cardington APCM
		2.00pm	Baptism of Ellie Harpur (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion and the laying on of hands (JRC)
27th	Monday	10.00am	Mums and Toddlers meet in the Church Hall
		2.00pm	Prayer Group meet in the Summerhouse
		7.30pm	Team Wardens and Clergy meeting @ the Vicarage
28th	Tuesday	10.00am	Sing and Sign in the Church Hall
29th	Wednesday	11.30am	Coffee Morning followed by soup in the Church Hall
		5.45pm	Younger Youth Group meet in Church Hall
		6.30pm	Older Youth Group Meet in Church Hall
30th	Thursday	11.00am	Holy Communion (JRC)
		6-7pm	Yoga (for mixed abilities) Elstow Church Hall for more details call June Hannigan 07817601686
		7.00pm	Meeting with Youth Worker @ Hinsons
		8.00pm	Finance and Standing @ Hinsons

MAY

1st	Friday	6.45pm-8pm	Choir Practice
		8.00pm	Bellringing
2nd	Saturday	Trip to Coventry (for details contact Revd Stephen Smith on 266920)	
3rd	Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion with Sunday School (JRC)
		11.15am	Morning Prayer (Group)
		3.00pm	Baptism of Anne Marie (mother) (JRC)
		6.30pm	Evening Prayer (Captain David Wells)